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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Williams et al.  
Serial No.: 09/832,709  
For: FIBROUS ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING MALODOR  
COUNTERACTANT ABILITY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
Filed: April 11, 2001  
Examiner: J. Stephens  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 1658  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2050USU

**MAIL STOP AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated November 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

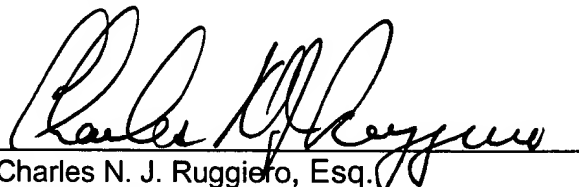
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	29	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	7	Minus	8	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

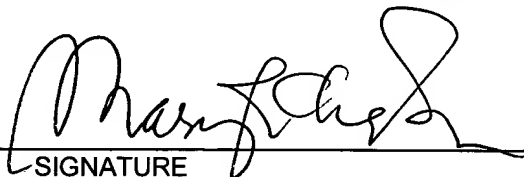
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004 for the above-identified application.

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